





Welcome...

THE FRIENDLY HOTEL WITH THE PERSONAL TOUCH

If you are a couple dreaming of hosting your wedding in a venue which will provide memories for you to cherish forever, may we take this opportunity to assure you, that should you choose the Riviera Hotel, the hotel with the personal touch, you will be making an excellent choice.

At the Riviera Hotel we have the style and expertise to make your special day unforgettable. We believe that our role is to provide you with an attentive professional team who understand that you want every detail perfect. We welcome the opportunity of getting to know you, so we can take the worry and strain out of the planning and organising, leaving you free to relax and enjoy the celebrations. Our 'one wedding per day' policy assures you of privacy and personal attention without being obtrusive. We offer three private function suites which can accommodate 20-220 guests.





The I Do's...

CIVIL WEDDING CEREMONIES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

The Riviera Hotel is the perfect venue for your Civil Ceremony. We offer a choice of two licensed rooms, each full of warmth, character and natural day light. The Civil Ceremony usually lasts around 30 minutes, depending upon your requirements. The ceremony can be enhanced with your own music selections and readings. Please check with the Registrar as there are guidelines in place.

The Conservatory Restaurant

Is the larger of our two rooms with beautiful sea views. Perfect for larger weddings, it can accommodate up to 140 guests.

£375

The Britannic Suite

Tastefully decorated, the Britannic suite is ideal for intimate weddings and suitable for up to 70 guests.

£275

Please note

if you choose to hold a Civil Ceremony at The Riviera Hotel it is your responsibility to make the booking with the Registrar's office (Registrar fees apply)

Rooms... ACCOMMODATION



The Riviera Hotel has 70 bedrooms. Every room has an en-suite bathroom, WIFI and tea and coffee making facilities. Some rooms have beautiful sea views with a private balcony. Once you have booked your wedding, your bridal room will be reserved and a maximum of 10 rooms may be booked by your wedding guests. We regret we cannot hold or set aside 10 rooms for this purpose. Rooms are subject to availability and as we cannot guarantee that they will be available, early booking is advisable.





Simplicity...

WEDDING PACKAGES AND PRICES

The Riviera Hotel offers 3 set wedding packages
or you can simply build you own.

The Evening buffet is included for all day guests.



**KIDS (3-12 years) – Half Price dependent on
your package selection**

Kids under 3 go free

Drinks included in packages will be exchanged
for a fruit juice



The Riviera Signature Package

Arrival drinks reception of: Buck's fizz,
Pimms and lemonade or Summer/Winter punch
3 course wedding breakfast meal
1 Glass of wine with the meal
1 Glass of bubbly for the toast
Bridal suite for the Bride and Groom (inc breakfast)
Complimentary Chair Covers (sash 50p)
2025: Weekend: £62pp / Sun-Thurs: £55pp
2026: Weekend: £66pp / Sun-Thurs: £59pp

The Riviera Classic Package

Arrival drinks reception of: Buck's fizz,
Pimms and lemonade or Summer/Winter punch
3 course wedding breakfast meal
1 Glass of wine with the meal
1 Glass of bubbly for the toast
Evening Function Suite with Private Bar
Pick between our Classic Evening Buffet (6 items),
our Deli Grazing Table or our Indian Buffet
Bridal suite for the Bride and Groom (inc breakfast)
Complimentary Chair Covers (sash 50p)
2025: Weekend: £78pp / Sun-Thurs: £71pp
2026: Weekend: £83pp / Sun-Thurs: £76pp
Additional evening guests £19.95 per person

The Riviera Elegant Package

Arrival drinks reception of Bucks fizz,
Pimms and lemonade, Prosecco, or Pink Cava
Canapés (choice of three)
3 course wedding breakfast meal
2 Glasses of wine with the meal
1 Glass of bubbly for the toast
Evening Function Suite with Private Bar
Pick between our Classic Evening Buffet (7 items),
our Deli Grazing Table or our Indian Buffet
Complimentary Chair Covers (sash 50p)
Mirror centrepieces with tea lights
Complimentary Use of the Cake Stand & Knife
Complimentary Dinner on your 1st Wedding
Anniversary
Bridal suite for the Bride and Groom (inc breakfast)
2025: Weekend: £92pp / Sun-Thurs: £82pp
2026: Weekend: £98pp / Sun-Thurs: £88pp
Additional evening guests £19.95 per person

Above packages based on minimum numbers, call
to discuss



Menu Choices...

WEDDING BREAKFAST CHOICES

Our chefs are passionate about food, and you can be sure your wedding menu will be created with the finest ingredients available. Please select one option for all your guests to have or a 3,3,3 menu for your guests to choose from. Pre-orders are then required 4 weeks prior to your big day.

KIDS

Kids can either have a smaller portion of the adult menu or alternatively a kid's menu can be provided – ask our events team for more details



Starters

Roasted Plum Tomato, Red Pepper and Basil Soup with herb oil

Sweet Potato & Miso Soup with Crispy Onions

Watercress & Potato Soup with Sourdough Croutons

Watermelon with Mint & Feta Salad

Caprese Salad with Beef Tomato, Mozzarella, Basil & a Balsamic Reduction

Prawn Cocktail with Bloody Mary Sauce & Gem Lettuce

Smoked Salmon Carpaccio with Lemon, Beetroot & Aioli

Chicken Liver Parfait with Spiced Gooseberry Chutney, Toasted Ciabatta & Mixed Leaves

Salami & Chorizo Filled Arancini with Watercress, Herb Oil & Balsamic Glaze

Breaded Deep Fried Brie with Sweet Chilli Jam

Main Course

Roasted Chicken Supreme with White Wine, Cream & Field Mushroom Sauce and Gratin Potato

Braised Feather Blade of Beef with Red Wine Sauce and Fondant Potato

Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Thyme & Red Wine Jus

Duo of Lamb (stuffed breast and shredded lamb croquette) with Rosemary and Mint Jus

Braised Belly of Pork with Bubble & Squeak and a Mustard Velouté

Cumberland Sausage & Mash with Caramelised Onion Gravy

Grilled Fillet of Seabass with Creamy Mashed Potatoes and Chive, Cream Sauce

Grilled Fillet of Salmon with Samphire & Spinach Butter Sauce and Crushed New Potatoes

Chargrilled Halloumi & Mediterranean Vegetable Skewers with Coriander Rice and Tzatziki Sauce

Vegetable & Chickpea Tagine with Herbed Couscous

Sweets

Crème Brûlée with Shortbread Biscuit

Baileys Cheesecake with Vanilla Ice Cream & Raspberry Dust

Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce

Fresh Fruit Pavlova

Panna Cotta topped with Fresh Strawberries & Salted Caramel Sauce

Lemon Posset topped with Berry Compote

Cheese & Biscuits with Brie, Cheddar, Stilton, Celery, Grapes, Crackers, Butter & Onion Chutney

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad

If you have your own menu ideas – just ask!!

All main courses are served with fresh seasonal vegetables.





Our Buffet Options...

Evening wedding receptions typically start at 7.00pm. Our Mauretania Suite can cater for up to 200 people and features a large private bar and dance floor.

Classic Evening Buffet

Mixed Sandwich Platter

Fillings to consist of: Ham & Mustard, Cheese & Pickle, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo

Assorted Pizza Bites

Mini Sausage Rolls

Breaded Chicken Goujons with Dipping Sauces

Lamb Kebabs with Mint & Yoghurt Dip

Fish Goujons & Tartare Sauce

Halloumi Dippers with Sweet Chilli Sauce

Breaded Mushrooms & Garlic Mayo

Goat's Cheese and Tomato Bruschetta

Lemongrass & Ginger Chicken Skewers with Sweet Chilli Sauce

Spiced Potato Wedges with Sour Cream and Chive

Vegetarian Spring Rolls

OR

Deli Grazing Table

To include a Selection of Cheeses, Cold Meats Charcuterie, Crackers, Crudites, Olives, Dips & Breads

OR

Indian Buffet

To include 2 x curries (1 x Meat, 1 x Vegetarian), Bombay Potatoes, Poppadum's & Condiments

Pick one from the following Meat options: Chicken Tikka Masala, Butter Chicken, Beef Madras, Lamb Rogan Josh

Pick one from the following Vegetarian options: Vibrant Spinach, Coconut & Paneer, West Indian Spiced, Dhal Makhani, Chana Masala



For Something Different...



Afternoon Tea Wedding Package

2025: [£2255](#) 2026: [£2413](#)

Enjoy an intimate tea party vibe with our quintessentially English afternoon tea Wedding Package for 50 people

Red carpet

Welcome cocktail with nibbles

Traditional afternoon tea

Flute of Prosecco

Bridal suite for the Bride and Groom

(including full English Breakfast)



Twilight Wedding Package

2025: [£2195](#) 2026: [£2339](#)

Getting married abroad or just want to celebrate with friends and family? This Package is for 70 people.

Red Carpet

Glass of Prosecco and nibbles

Pick between our Classic Evening Buffet (6 items), our Deli Grazing Table or our Indian Buffet

DJ & disco

Cake stands and knife

Bridal suite for the Bride and Groom

(including full English Breakfast)



Bespoke Packages

Not happy with the packages we offer?

Then why not create your very own bespoke package with us. We are more than happy for you to pick and choose aspects from our existing packages to build your own. We want to make sure your wedding package reflects you as a couple and that you are completely happy with all aspects of your big day.

Frequently Asked Questions ...

When booking a wedding, what is the deposit and final balance procedures?

We require a £500 non-refundable deposit to confirm your booking, the remaining balance for your wedding is split into instalments with final balance and details required no later than 4 weeks prior

Can I stay with my bridal party the night before the wedding?

Yes, you and your bridal party can stay the night before the wedding, we recommend booking a family room so you can all stay/get ready together.

How do I book my ceremony?

You must book your own registrars, by calling Poole/Bournemouth council or visiting their website:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Births-Ceremonies-and-Deaths/Marriages-and-civil-partnerships/Book-a-ceremony.aspx>

We recommend that you book your ceremony between 12 -13:30pm for a full wedding day.

Can we supply our own food?

No, we are not licensed for outside catering

What are the table sizes for weddings?

We have different sized tables to cater for different numbers. Please ask your event coordinator if you have a table setup in mind and we can inform you if it's doable.

Can we have external suppliers?

Yes, but we will require details of their delivery/setup times, breakdown

Times, contact details and for those who have it, we will also require a copy of their public liability insurance.

When can I drop my decorations off for my event/wedding?

Please arrange for any decorations to be dropped off on the morning of or the day before your wedding if told you can.

Please package ALL items, name cards, favours etc. table by table to enable our team to set up tables correctly, pictures are always appreciated.

If you have any items that need to be assembled, we ask that you assemble these yourselves.

We are not liable for any loss or breakage of items.

We advise any valuables are removed in the evening and kept with you.

I'm attending a wedding; can I check in early?

We cannot guarantee rooms until 3pm, however, we do have changing facilities within our leisure club that guests can use, and reception can store luggage safely for you.



Contact...

We know that all weddings are individual, and you should have what you want on your big day! If you would like a theme or if you have your own menu ideas – just ask us, we are more than happy to help!

We would welcome the opportunity to show you around our hotel and to discuss your wedding requirements over coffee.

For further information please call us on

01202 763653 or email: events@rivierabournemouth.co.uk

Visit our website www.rivierabournemouth.co.uk

